

The annexed account of H. Jr. Taylor for services as assistant engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives has been allowed for \$6⁰⁰ per diem, rejected for the extra pay of \$5⁰⁰ per diem, so claimed by said Taylor, for the following reasons.

1. Having received, heretofore, \$6 per diem as assistant Clerk of H. R. from 14th Novbr. 1839 to 5th Feby. 1840, and the extra pay of \$5 per diem for the same period : it seems that Mr. Taylor has already been allowed a fair compensation for services done by him for H. R., as contemplated by the resolution of Congress allowing their Clerks extra pay for the time they were employed. TX

2. By a separate and distinct resolution of the H. R. both the enrolling and engrossing Clerks were allowed the additional sum of \$5 per diem; their assistants not being included, it appears as if they were so ~~not~~ excluded.

3. If the acting 2d Auditor, nevertheless, has allowed extra pay to the assistants of the enrolling Clerk for the time they were employed : he feels justified in having done so, because it appeared to him that they were included in the general resolution contemplating to give the Clerks a fair compensation for their services. The acting 2d Auditor is satisfied that it was not the intention of Congress, nor that it is a proper interpretation of the resolutions.